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FREDERICTON (CNB) - The Department of Local Government will be providing the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NBSPCA) with $120,000 to assist in the delivery of animal protection services. Local Government Minister Carmel Robichaud made the announcement today.

"The Department of Local Government has maintained an ongoing and very positive dialogue with this organization," Robichaud said. "In both my role as minister of Local Government and minister responsible for Community Non-Profit Organizations I am fully aware of the challenges facing the NBSPCA, and recognize the need to find a long-term solution for it to continue to meet its operational challenges."

The department has developed a proposal which would assist the NBSPCA in its daily enforcement of the *Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*, and is hoping to introduce amendments to the act during this session.

"I support the important work of the NBSPCA in protecting animals throughout New Brunswick, and this funding will help on an interim basis," Robichaud said. "We will be continuing to work together on a long-term funding solution."

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